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2. [X] Enclosed are the drawings - **6** sheets of informal drawings.
3. [X] A true copy of the original executed Assignment and an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet are enclosed.
4. [X] A true copy of the original executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document is enclosed.
5. [] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to _____, filed _____.
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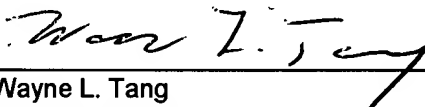
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